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In re Patent Application of: Henry L. Restarick and Jody R. McGlothen

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SYSTEM UTILIZING AN ALTERNATE  
PASSAGE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Entry of the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application, prior to the examination thereof, is respectfully requested.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application. The fee for presentation of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS = 0			\$290	
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Respectfully submitted,

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